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In Re Application of ) FOR: A METHOD FOR INHIBITION OF  
Kenneth CHIEN et al. ) PHOSPHOLAMBAN ACTIVITY  
Serial No.: 09/830,779 ) FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
Filed: November 30, 2001 ) CARDIAC DISEASE AND  
 ) HEART FAILURE  
 ) Group Art Unit: 1645

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(c) and 1.98**

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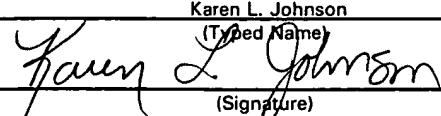
Dear Examiner Duffy:

Applicants submit herewith references of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to patentability of the invention disclosed and claimed in the above-cited application and with respect to which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

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Respectfully submitted,

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